IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

:

v. : CRIMINAL NUMBER 99-035-01

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CURTIS WILKERSON

DEFENDANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION TO REDUCE SENTENCE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i)

Defendant Curtis Wilkerson, by and through his attorney, Kathleen Gaughan, Assistant Federal Defender, Federal Community Defender Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, files the instant supplemental motion pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582 (c)(1)(A)(i), to respectfully request a reduction of his sentence to time-served. In support thereof, it is averred as follows:

- 1. Defendant Curtis Wilkerson incorporates herein his original motion to reduce sentence and the accompanying memorandum of law in its entirety.
- 2. In the Government's Response in Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Reduce Sentence Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582 (c)(1)(A)(i), it asserts that the defense is raising the stacking issue in an attempt to seek retroactive application of Section 403 of the First Step Act of 2018. The government is mistaken. The defense made clear in its motion that the issue of the length of the defendant's sentence was not the basis for an extraordinary or compelling basis for relief, but rather; a factor the Court can and should consider in evaluating the 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) factors.
- 3. On June 25, 2020, the Center for Disease Control expanded its list of underlying medical conditions that places an individual in a vulnerable population were they to contract COVID-19. That lists includes chronic kidney disease, the very illness suffered by Mr.

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Wilkerson. The defense submits that there is overwhelming evidence that his medical condition

places him in grave danger should he contract COVID-19 which constitutes an extraordinary and

compelling reason for compassionate release. The Court's analysis of the 3553 (a) factors in Mr.

Wilkerson's case would also support a sentence reduction.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Curtis Wilkerson respectfully requests that the Court grant

his motion to reduce his sentence to time served and amend the conditions of supervised release

as previously requested.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kathleen M. Gaughan

KATHLEEN M. GAUGHAN Assistant Federal Defender

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kathleen M. Gaughan, Assistant Federal Defender, Federal Community Defender

Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, hereby certify that I have caused a copy of

Defendant's Supplemental Motion to Reduce Sentence to be filed and served electronically

through the Eastern District Clerk's Office Electronic Case Filing ("ECF") upon:

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